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## PATENT

Docket No. GC712

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
Shetty et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/026,288 )  
Filed: December 19, 2001 )  
For: A Process for Hydrolyzing Starch )  
Without pH Adjustment )

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## RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2003, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.